NEWS continued

INTERNATIONAL

ACCRA, GHANA: In her most recent letter, Sister Grace Asare-Djan, head of the ministry in Ghana, reports important progress with her village clinic. Grace was, for many years, a senior nurse working in the government hospital in Sunyani, and has been working hard since her retirement to set up a small clinic in Teshie/Nungua Estate, a village outside Accra. Here is an excerpt from her letter:

"On December 31st I delivered a baby boy. The boy's mother is the fish seller whose older son was healed by the Lord of an injured arm. The mother is called, Alco, and during her pregnancy she did a lot of work for us either weeding the grass around our wooden structure, or washing clothes or bring fish from the sea to sell. She is a Christian, and I have prayed with her many times as well as advising her on health habits. I did not know she was determined to have the birth of her baby take place in my place, until she arrived at 10PM in labor pains, and with Jesus' help, we conducted a simple straight-forward delivery in the nearly completed wooden clinic structure. We were all excited and happy. Three days later another pregnant woman, hearing Alco's story on her way to the hospital, also came to me at 8PM, and immediately we performed another successful delivery. After this I went to the market place and told the women to wait until the clinic is completed, but they simply laughed. One woman said, 'It is you we need, we do not mind having our babies on your veranda!' The village folks are very funny indeed!!"

Our prayers are with you in your wonderful work, Grace.

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PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

☐ The Circle of Power is an international prayer fellowship, the members of which spend time each day in prayer for the sick and troubled. Every month we send out a letter containing testimonies to the Lord's healing and news of members together with a prayer list. If you would like to add your prayers to those of all members, please check the box and return this section to us.

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☐ I would like you to add me to your mailing list to receive your quarterly Newsletter.

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HAITI: Rev. Bernadel Dalton, who runs an orphanage in Carrefour, writes to thank us for helping to provide a very enjoyable Christmas dinner for the children, who were very happy. Praise the Lord for these blessings.

Above, dishing up Christmas dinner, and, below, demolishing it at Rev. Bernadel Dalton's orphanage in Carrefour, Haiti.

LETTERS

Thank you for your help in my mothers healing. She is back to normal now. Everyone I have ever asked you to put on your prayer list has been healed.
Amina Laurel
Atlanta, Georgia

Once again this year, the Christmas party for the Shelter children was a delight!

Each gift was selected with such thought! The children were so pleased. But, of course, you saw their little faces on the day of the party.

Thank you for all your good work throughout 1987 and we wish you a happy and blessed 1988.
Estelle Murphy
Executive Director
Temporary Assistance for Domestic Crisis

Your newsletters are so inspiring. What a beautiful ministry the clowns are doing for the glory of the Lord Jesus.
Connie Cunningham
Horse Shoe, North Carolina

Dear Grace,

On behalf of Western Counseling Associates, I would like to thank you for your Christmas donations of games, T-shirts, giftbooks, and other needed items to the clients of our Youth Residential Program.

Western Counseling Associates, has been providing necessary services in the community for over a decade. It is because of the support of concerned organizations and persons such as yourself that we have been able to continue our work with youth, adults and families in crisis.

Again, we thank you for your generosity and support, and most of all the gifts of sharing and love that you have left with our clients.
Willie B. Smith
Clinical Director
Youth & Family Services

The following are original compositions channeled by Rev. Andrew Michaels.

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☐ ...AND NOW, A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR
☐ SEASONS
☐ TALES OF WONDER

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SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

The Lord's Celebration, 1-2PM at Faith Center. Our weekly fellowship. A gathering together in the Lord. Praise, prayer, music, renewal, and special prayers for those in need of healing.

HEALING & COUNSELING

Ministers are available at Faith Center for counseling and healing prayers. Please call **(702) 367-6808** to schedule an appointment.
We also maintain a Healing Prayer Book in which we enter the names of all those requesting prayers. If you wish to have your name entered, or that of a friend or relative, please call with your prayer request.

NEWSBRIEFS

LOCAL

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Lilac creates a balloon animal for this Child Haven youngster.

CLOWN MINISTRY: In what has become an annual tradition, the clowns participated in the Martin Luther King Day Parade in downtown Las Vegas. Wearing animal costumes loaned by Sherry Hammons, the clowns were a big hit with the crowd, which joined in enthusiastically with some clowning of its own!!

The seniors at the Salvation Army Daycare Center in Henderson continue to "sing-along with Lilac" (Rev. Grace Michaels). They enjoy the music at their own pace, some clapping and singing, some observing more sedately. They made some lovely little valentine pillows for the toddlers at the hospitals and Child Haven as a group project, and brought a lot of smiles to the faces of the children.

Daffydil (Rev. Nathania Gartman) was on one of her regular visits with some deaf children when their teacher asked her if she would stay on after her clowning time was over to participate in a class activity. The class was learning how to formulate questions and some of the students were finding it difficult, with a few being very withdrawn and not participating. However, the chance to "interview" Daffydil about clowning proved irresistable, and even the most withdrawn children had questions they wanted to ask Daffydil. Their teacher commented that it was the first time some of the children had ventured anything in this ongoing class project in which people from a variety of occupations had been "interviewed" by the deaf children. Some students wanted to know if they could be clowns, so at the end Daffydil had each one demonstrate what they would do as a clown, to much amusement all round!

Photo: Sunrise Hospital

This little boys waves to the photographer at Sunrise Hospital as Daffydil looks on.

On her visit to the children at National Kid's Kampus, Daffydil took along a whole lot of kites that had been very kindly donated. They were a big hit, so much so in fact that the kids were determined to run out and fly them despite the fact that there was no wind - and it was dark!!

We also received a wonderful donation of T-shirts with a picture of a clown specially printed. Daffydil gave some of them out to the younger boys at Child Haven together with some toy sunglasses, and the boys had a great time strutting and bopping around being "cool dudes" in their new duds!

Photo: Rev. Raphael de Peyer

Lilac hands out gifts in the middle of parents and children at the University Medical Center Christmas party.

A wonderful healing story concerns Tim, 8, who was a patient at University Medical Center for two months. Arriving at the hospital with a mysterious rash, he developed a high fever and double kidney failure. Over the weeks he remained in serious condition until finally he began to recover. We knew he was well on the way when he laughed and tried to steal Cookie's (Rev. Raphael de Peyer) magic ET finger (it lights up when you push the end of it!). Now, thank God, he is recovered and back home, where, a few days ago, Lilac and Super Klutz (Paul Tarr) gave him and his friends a clown show for his birthday.

Photo: Rev. Grace Michaels

This youngster gives an Eddie Murphy impression as he receives a gift from Cookie at University Medical Center!

PET THERAPY: Yin, a little black pekingese, made a big hit when Rev. Abigail Johns took her to Gaye Haven, a nursing home. One gentleman's face lit up and he motioned for Rev. Johns to bring Yin over so he could pet her. He then left his TV program, and proceeded to follow them from room to room as they made their rounds.

At Charleston Health Care Center, Ida was sitting in her wheelchair when Rev. Johns arrived with Teddy and Pippin. She let out a delighted "Bring the dogs here, I love dogs." Pippin took her at her word and climbed in her lap, much to Ida's delight. Thereafter, as Rev. Johns and her four-legged therapists passed Ida on their way to other resident's rooms, they had to stop each time for Ida to pet the dogs.

ANIMAL ACTION: Sunday April 24th is World Day for Laboratory Animals. To mark the day we will be holding a special service to bless the animals at Faith Center at 2PM. All animal lovers are invited, and if you have an animal yourself please bring him/her along together with a leash! Otherwise it could be CATastrophic!

Many dogs and cats from Best Friends, our animal sanctuary in southern Utah, continue to find loving homes in the Las Vegas area and beyond, thanks to the hard work of Revs. Jana de Peyer and Matthew Gartenlaub. Please remember, you are doing a great service to one of God's innocent creatures by providing a caring home, and if you can do so, please call us at 367-6808.

Photo: Tyson

Man's Best Friend has fun tracking one of the staff in the snow at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary.

NATIONAL

SALT LAKE CITY: As we go to press Revs. Jana de Peyer and Maria Perchuk are in Salt Lake City, where they are visiting hospitalized children as well as assessing the possibility of setting up a small center in the future.

DURHAM, N. CAROLINA: Patrick Gallagher, who graduated from chiropractic school in Atlanta, where he was a clown volunteer for several years, has stared visiting the children in Durham County General Hospital. Our prayers are with you, Flash (his clown name), in your exciting program.

Flash (Patrick Gallagher) and his puppet entrance Dela Parker at Durham County General Hospital.

ATLANTA: Margery Kellar and Debbie Wengrow continue to hold regular meetings of the Circle of Power prayer group in their respective homes every Thursday evening. If you are interested, please call (404) 633-4420.

PHOENIX: Last Newsletter we reported that Rev. Maria Perchuk was in Phoenix, helping to establish a new branch of the ministry there. Praise God, it is now fully operational and visiting children in many institutions there. If you are interested in volunteering with their programs, please call (602) 585-4271.

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